

TOPICS OF THE DAY IN WALL STREET

Bethlehem Steel Up More than 12 Points Since Saturday's Close.

TURNOVER OF 56,000 SHARES IN ONE DAY

Old Rock Island Stock Strong as Amster Proxy Contest Starts in Earnest.

At 89, its high price of yesterday, Bethlehem Steel was not quite 43 points above its low price in January of this year, and that low price was itself only 1/2 of a point under the highest price the stock had known for two years previously. At 87, where it closed, it marked a gain of more than 12 points in a single stock market session—a single stock market session—its largest yet. But in contrast with last week the Street was curiously lacking in rumors of what was going on. There was only one report that had any novelty to it and all the others seemed to be lost their vitality. This was the report that the company was about to take over control of a corporation engaged, like itself, largely in filling water— a company that only recently declared an extra dividend on its common stock. But, as has been noted, there is about the Bethlehem Steel common outstanding. The fact that prices changed, in one direction or the other, shall be large.

For Control of Rock Island.

Unwonted activity and strength in the shares of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company marked the beginning of the Amster campaign yesterday in a single session, it was reported by the old directors from the board, or, more correctly, to prevent any re-election. War is being made in only four because they are all of the thirteen whose terms expire at the end of the year. More than 25,000 shares of the stock changed hands, the purchasers in many cases having to pay for their right to vote at the annual meeting. More than 25,000 shares of the stock changed hands, the purchasers in many cases having to pay for their right to vote at the annual meeting. More than 25,000 shares of the stock changed hands, the purchasers in many cases having to pay for their right to vote at the annual meeting.

Change in Company's Credit.

Both sides in the Rock Island controversy believe that it is a great opportunity for those who control they are controlling, and each seems to have doubts as to the ability of the other to raise the necessary capital on favorable terms. The fact that the management did not exchange them for stock. Altogether there are three committees now in the field soliciting proxies and a pretty good fight is about to be made. The Amster party, as the expert investigators of last year reported would be headed up by the old directors, and the other two committees are acting in the same interest.

Old Belief Not Down.

Two or three years ago the Rock Island collateral 4 per cent bond had a good standing in the market, because it was secured by the property of the railway company. One well known analyst of security values was so far, indeed, as to say in cold type: "I consider these collateral trust bonds as the best security for a man's money." Now, however, including the working capital, the railway company is a much better known person than the head of a big city bank. Every one knows him, and the most natural thing to do is to put the money in a will or in the hands of an executor. Such business is one of the perpetuities, so to speak, that go with his inheritance in his community. And these things are a tidy part of his income, if he is not in the habit of doing what custom has arranged shall belong to himself.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The following railroad reports for February were made public yesterday: Chesapeake & Delaware Canal—\$1,163,000, increase \$112,000. Chesapeake & Delaware Canal—\$1,163,000, increase \$112,000. Chesapeake & Delaware Canal—\$1,163,000, increase \$112,000.

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BRIEF WALL STREET NEWS

The report of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company, a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, for the first three months of 1915, shows a deficit of \$100,000, which compares with a deficit of \$100,000 for the same period of 1914. The statement shows a surplus of \$1,388,614, actual \$1,432,522 in 1913.

Shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, at a special meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution regarding the company's financial condition. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100,000,000 to 10,000,000.

The National City Bank's Clearing House report for the week ending March 27, 1915, shows a total of \$100,000,000 in clearing, compared with \$100,000,000 for the same week of 1914.

COTTON LOSES AN EARLY ADVANCE

Realizing Sales on an Unsettled Market Cause Drop from Record.

After an early advance the cotton market was nervous and unsettled yesterday, with prices easing off under realizing and closing steady at a net decline of from 4 to 6 points. Liverpool was lower than due, but not opening to 4 points higher than the local market sold from 6 to 9 points above Saturday's closing figures. October made a new high record for the season in this advance, while other months sold back to the best prices of last week, but around this level there was active profit taking, and the market soon turned easier. There was some selling, believed to be against Eastern live cotton, and the market was accompanied by predictions that the already increasing local warehouse stock would amount to fully 300,000 bales by July 1, but the bulk of the pressure was believed to be realized, and the market was believed to be in a position to hold its own.

WHEAT ADVANCES IN CHICAGO

Corn and Oats Also Gain—Provisions Split Price—Changes.

Chicago, March 29.—Wheat developed surprising strength today, influenced to a considerable extent by the fact that European conditions apparently were improving. The market closed strong at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cent advance. Corn finished 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent up with a gain of 5/8 to 1 cent, and provisions generally were up from 1/2 to 1 cent. The market was active and the price of wheat was 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cent up.

GRAIN IN OTHER MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 29.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, \$1.45; No. 2 hard, \$1.40; No. 3 hard, \$1.35; No. 4 hard, \$1.30; No. 5 hard, \$1.25; No. 6 hard, \$1.20; No. 7 hard, \$1.15; No. 8 hard, \$1.10; No. 9 hard, \$1.05; No. 10 hard, \$1.00; No. 11 hard, \$0.95; No. 12 hard, \$0.90; No. 13 hard, \$0.85; No. 14 hard, \$0.80; No. 15 hard, \$0.75; No. 16 hard, \$0.70; No. 17 hard, \$0.65; No. 18 hard, \$0.60; No. 19 hard, \$0.55; No. 20 hard, \$0.50; No. 21 hard, \$0.45; No. 22 hard, \$0.40; No. 23 hard, \$0.35; No. 24 hard, \$0.30; No. 25 hard, \$0.25; No. 26 hard, \$0.20; No. 27 hard, \$0.15; No. 28 hard, \$0.10; No. 29 hard, \$0.05; No. 30 hard, \$0.00.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 29.—WHEAT—Spot, 48s; 4 months, 48s; 6 months, 48s; 9 months, 48s; 12 months, 48s; 18 months, 48s; 24 months, 48s; 30 months, 48s; 36 months, 48s; 42 months, 48s; 48 months, 48s; 54 months, 48s; 60 months, 48s; 66 months, 48s; 72 months, 48s; 78 months, 48s; 84 months, 48s; 90 months, 48s; 96 months, 48s; 102 months, 48s; 108 months, 48s; 114 months, 48s; 120 months, 48s; 126 months, 48s; 132 months, 48s; 138 months, 48s; 144 months, 48s; 150 months, 48s; 156 months, 48s; 162 months, 48s; 168 months, 48s; 174 months, 48s; 180 months, 48s; 186 months, 48s; 192 months, 48s; 198 months, 48s; 204 months, 48s; 210 months, 48s; 216 months, 48s; 222 months, 48s; 228 months, 48s; 234 months, 48s; 240 months, 48s; 246 months, 48s; 252 months, 48s; 258 months, 48s; 264 months, 48s; 270 months, 48s; 276 months, 48s; 282 months, 48s; 288 months, 48s; 294 months, 48s; 300 months, 48s; 306 months, 48s; 312 months, 48s; 318 months, 48s; 324 months, 48s; 330 months, 48s; 336 months, 48s; 342 months, 48s; 348 months, 48s; 354 months, 48s; 360 months, 48s; 366 months, 48s; 372 months, 48s; 378 months, 48s; 384 months, 48s; 390 months, 48s; 396 months, 48s; 402 months, 48s; 408 months, 48s; 414 months, 48s; 420 months, 48s; 426 months, 48s; 432 months, 48s; 438 months, 48s; 444 months, 48s; 450 months, 48s; 456 months, 48s; 462 months, 48s; 468 months, 48s; 474 months, 48s; 480 months, 48s; 486 months, 48s; 492 months, 48s; 498 months, 48s; 504 months, 48s; 510 months, 48s; 516 months, 48s; 522 months, 48s; 528 months, 48s; 534 months, 48s; 540 months, 48s; 546 months, 48s; 552 months, 48s; 558 months, 48s; 564 months, 48s; 570 months, 48s; 576 months, 48s; 582 months, 48s; 588 months, 48s; 594 months, 48s; 600 months, 48s; 606 months, 48s; 612 months, 48s; 618 months, 48s; 624 months, 48s; 630 months, 48s; 636 months, 48s; 642 months, 48s; 648 months, 48s; 654 months, 48s; 660 months, 48s; 666 months, 48s; 672 months, 48s; 678 months, 48s; 684 months, 48s; 690 months, 48s; 696 months, 48s; 702 months, 48s; 708 months, 48s; 714 months, 48s; 720 months, 48s; 726 months, 48s; 732 months, 48s; 738 months, 48s; 744 months, 48s; 750 months, 48s; 756 months, 48s; 762 months, 48s; 768 months, 48s; 774 months, 48s; 780 months, 48s; 786 months, 48s; 792 months, 48s; 798 months, 48s; 804 months, 48s; 810 months, 48s; 816 months, 48s; 822 months, 48s; 828 months, 48s; 834 months, 48s; 840 months, 48s; 846 months, 48s; 852 months, 48s; 858 months, 48s; 864 months, 48s; 870 months, 48s; 876 months, 48s; 882 months, 48s; 888 months, 48s; 894 months, 48s; 900 months, 48s; 906 months, 48s; 912 months, 48s; 918 months, 48s; 924 months, 48s; 930 months, 48s; 936 months, 48s; 942 months, 48s; 948 months, 48s; 954 months, 48s; 960 months, 48s; 966 months, 48s; 972 months, 48s; 978 months, 48s; 984 months, 48s; 990 months, 48s; 996 months, 48s; 1000 months, 48s.

THE METAL MARKETS.

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WEST SIDE PARCEL FOR MRS. JULLIARD

Enlarges Plot at Varick and Laight Streets—Other Manhattan and Bronx Sales.

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Shipbuilder Enlarges Site

Henry B. Sartin, the shipbuilder, has purchased a 2 1/2-acre plot at the corner of Varick and Laight streets, on the west side of Park ave., 200 1/2 feet wide and 330 feet deep.

Buyer Morris Park Plot.

Henry P. Morris has bought from the Van Ness Building Corporation the plot, 50x100 feet, on the west side of Park ave., 200 1/2 feet wide and 330 feet deep.

Scarsdale Site Sold.

Phib & Marvale sold the site of a 2-story and 1 1/2-story apartment building at 107 East 55th st., on a lot 18x100 1/2 feet.

Brooklyn Apartment Plans.

Abraham Schuman is preparing plans for an apartment house at 107 East 55th st., on a lot 18x100 1/2 feet.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

Parcels sold at auction in the Vesey Street substation yesterday. The parcels were sold at 107 East 55th st., on a lot 18x100 1/2 feet.

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BUSINESS SPACE LEASED

Business space leased at 107 East 55th st., on a lot 18x100 1/2 feet.

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BROOKLYN HOUSES SOLD

Buyers Found for Dwellings in Various Sections.

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Apartment Leases.

Apartment leases at 107 East 55th st., on a lot 18x100 1/2 feet.

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